



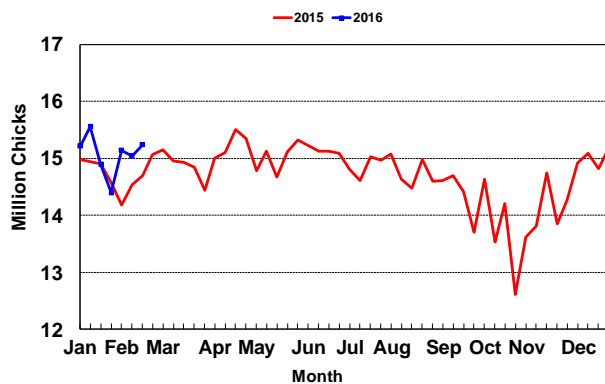
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### Mississippi Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

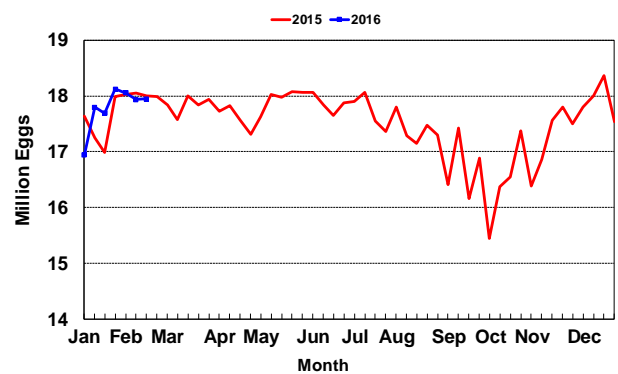
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 15.2 million during the week ending February 13, 2016. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 17.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 13, 2016, down slightly from the same period last year but up slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 16, 2016 - February 13, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	30,000	29,261	29,621	29,156	29,463	22,745	22,369	21,739	21,562	21,145
Arkansas	21,792	21,778	21,753	21,231	21,648	21,043	20,540	19,569	19,533	21,175
Delaware	4,807	4,803	4,741	4,816	4,802	5,365	6,439	5,725	4,248	4,969
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,175	1,220	1,220	1,072	1,098	1,283	1,238	1,143
Georgia	33,273	34,409	34,811	34,463	34,345	27,244	25,339	27,576	26,800	27,635
Kentucky	7,828	7,967	7,934	7,992	8,024	5,731	6,295	6,062	6,207	5,988
Louisiana	3,500	3,470	3,726	3,788	3,138	3,042	2,994	2,997	3,028	2,969
Maryland	8,113	7,796	7,333	7,845	7,778	6,977	5,211	6,561	7,170	6,271
Mississippi	17,692	18,125	18,051	17,933	17,948	14,900	14,400	15,142	15,043	15,239
Missouri	8,071	7,877	8,071	7,961	8,008	6,111	6,126	5,675	6,163	5,138
N. Carolina	20,915	21,421	21,145	20,907	21,144	16,487	16,134	15,993	16,366	16,697
Oklahoma	6,962	6,738	7,036	6,748	7,006	3,342	3,856	4,912	4,737	3,925
Pennsylvania	4,632	4,394	4,555	4,988	4,731	3,754	3,892	3,913	3,987	3,445
S. Carolina	5,735	5,612	5,539	5,421	5,576	4,840	5,680	5,152	4,549	4,949
Texas	15,237	15,200	15,231	15,396	15,272	12,221	11,754	11,852	12,332	12,569
Virginia	6,349	6,305	5,941	6,007	6,344	4,755	5,528	5,085	6,121	5,456
CA,TN & WV	12,053	12,491	12,063	10,997	11,169	10,668	10,671	11,351	10,418	12,130
19 State Total	208,184	208,871	208,726	206,869	207,616	170,297	168,326	170,587	169,502	170,843
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	100	100	100	99	101	100	102
Other States	8,049	7,979	7,896	8,139	8,040	6,595	6,000	6,543	6,579	6,234
U.S. Total	216,233	216,850	216,622	215,008	215,656	176,892	174,326	177,130	176,081	177,077

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 13, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 13, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 13, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 13, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through February 13, 2016 for the United States were 1.06 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.